

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO: 020237 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DATE: February 25, 2002 ับ.ร TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE 10/049649 (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: PCT/JP01/05453 **JUNE 26, 2001 JUNE 27, 2001** TITLE OF INVENTION: DISK DRIVE APPARATUS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Takuro KOHYAMA, Yoshiyuki OHISHI and Kiyoshi MORI Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority 5. <u>X</u> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) X A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). Ī. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ____ have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <u>-1</u>0. _ ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report and 2 Refs. 12. X An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: CITIZEN WATCH CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application. 13. __ A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. ___ A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

16. X Other items or information: 35 sheets of drawings.

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)).							
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 890.00			
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SUBTOTAL =				\$ 890.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +							
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 890.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 930.00			
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a. <u>X</u>	A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$980.00 for basic filing fee and \$40.00 for assignment recordation fee). (This paper is filed in triplicate)					
b	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)					
c. <u>X</u>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.					
NOTE:	Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.					
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